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Next in line was the RAB Butlers for drinks, then a shift of clothes at home, before duty beckoned us on to the Prime Minister's reception for Nyerere, President of Tanganyika, at Admiralty House. The evening ended with a real blowout in the way of a dance at the Netherlands Embassy, 8 Palace Green, a parting entertainment, and a good one, by the Bentincks, before they leave for Paris.

When we entered [redacted] Admiralty House, the Prime Minister took me aside to say how optimistic he was over a successful conclusion to the test ban talks in Moscow.

He is evidently in a state of extreme gratification, as he deserves to be, over the possibility there may be a favorable result to this issue. I [redacted] talked to Nyerere at the Garden Party this afternoon, so confined most of my attention to his Foreign Minister, who did not seem to get exactly on the same beam--perhaps due to my strange accent in English.

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Lally Graham is still with us, but I have had no opportunity to talk to her about her father. I told Chris Herter goodbye this morning. A wonderful man. I went to the Board Meeting of the US Chamber of Commerce, at the Westbury Hotel. It was well presided over by Bill Channing. We lunched afterwards in an adjoining room, and I gave them quite a discourse on the present state of our various diplomatic negotiations, and hope it did not spoil their lunch.

Lewis Jones and Findley Burns had a talk with me this afternoon about our diplomatic list. It has attained the swollen proportions of 120 people. In Paris,

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